

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

BONIFACE BOATENG,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 05-74806

HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., and  
STANFORD L. KURLAND,

Defendants.

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**ORDER DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S DECEMBER 20, 2005, COMPLAINT**

Plaintiff, Boniface: Boateng, a natural person, purports to represent the corporate entity BONIFACE BOATENG *pro se*. Boniface: Boateng is not licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction. 28 U.S.C. § 1654 states that “in all courts of the United States the parties may plead and conduct their own cases personally or by counsel.” However, this does not allow an individual to appear *pro se* - “for oneself” - on behalf of others. It is well settled law that a non-natural person, i.e., an “artificial entity,” may not appear in the courts of the United States other than through an attorney. See, e.g. Rowland v. California Men's Colony, Unit II Men's Advisory Council, 506 U.S. 194, 201- 202 (1993). Therefore, the Court hereby **DISMISSES** Plaintiff's December 20, 2005, Complaint.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Marianne O. Battani  
MARIANNE O. BATTANI  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: January 5, 2006

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Copies of this Order were mailed to Boniface: Boateng on this date by ordinary mail and/or electronic filing.

s/Bernadette M. Thebolt  
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